MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

ENCLOSING

A REPORT

OF

The Director of the Mint,

OF THE

TRANSACTIONS

OF

THAT INSTITUTION,

FOR THE YEAR 1803.

13th JANUARY, 1804.

Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

THE director of the mint having made to me his report of the transactions of the mint for the year 1803, I now lay the same before you for your information.

TH : JEFFERSON.

January 13, 1804.

REPORT

OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

FOR THE YEAR 1803.

Accompanying a written message from the President of the United States, received the 13th January, 1804.

TO THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE director of the mint of the United States, on the commencement of the new year, respectfully makes the following report of the issues of the mint, from the first January, 1803, to the 31st December of the same year.

Notwithstanding the dull prospect at the beginning of the year, coinage of every kind amounts, in the whole, to the sum of three hundred and seventy thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars, and fifty-three cents, as will appear in detail, by the schedule, No. 1, hereunto annexed.

The current expenses of the mint have been reduced to the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred and five dollars, and ninety-five cents, as will appear from schedule, No. 2, and the profit on the copper coinage has amounted to five thousand and ninety-five dollars, and forty-eight cents, as appears by schedule, No. 3.

It appears to be the duty of the director, respectfully, to remind the President, that in case the loan office in this city should be abolished by law, that provision must be made for a commissioner to attend the inspection and assaying the reserved pieces during the past year, on the second Monday in February next, in the room of the commissioner of loans, if he should be removed.

All which is respectfully submitted to the President, by his

Very obedient, and

Very humble servant,

ELIAS BOUDINOT, D. M.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, 6th January, 1804.

(No. I.)

An Abstract

Of COINS struck at the Mint of the UNITED STATES, from the 1st January, to 31st December, 1803.

		EAGLES.	HALF EAGLES.	Q'R. EAGLES.	DOLLS. CTS.	TOTALS.
GOLD.	Quarter ending in March,	-	-	423	1,057 50	
	June,	-	20,091	-	100,455	
	September,	4816	7,511	-	85,715	
	December.	4163	5,904	-	71,150	
		8979	33,506	423		
	Total amount of Gold Coins, *Dollars*,					258,377 50

		DOLLS.	HALF DOLS	DISMES.	HALF DISMES		
SILVER.	Quarter ending in March,	37,677	-	31,380	34,120	42,521	
	June,	16,167	-	-	-	16,167	
	September,	-	31,715	1,660	3,780	16,210	
	December,	12,220	-	-	-	12,220	
		66,064	31,715	33,040	37,850		
	Total amount of Silver Coins, *Dollars*,						87,118

		CENTS.	HALF CENTS.		
COPPER.	Quarter ending in March,	882,200	-	8,822	
	June,	1,043,800	-	10,438	
	September,	281,353	5,900	2,843 3	
	December,	264,000	92,000	3,100	
		2,471,353	97,900		
	Total amount of Copper Coins,				25,203 03
	Amount of Coins struck at the Mint in 1803,			DOLLARS,	370,698 53

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Treasurer's office, Philadelphia, 31st December, 1803.

(Signed,) BENJ: RUSH.

(No. II.)

AN ABSTRACT of the expenditures of the Mint of the United States, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1803.

		SALARIES.	WAGES.	INCIDENTAL.	TOTALS.
1803	Quarter ending in March,	2650	1424 97	380 77	4455 74
	Ditto June,	2650	1408 11	505 74	4563 85
	Ditto September,	2650	1327 84	422 40	4400 24
	Ditto December,	2650	1032 41	603 71	4286 12
		10,600	5193 33	1912 62	
				Amount Dollars,	17,705 95

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TREASURER's OFFICE, Philadelphia 31st December, 1803.

(Signed) BENJAMIN RUSH.

STATEMENT of the gain on copper coined at the Mint of the United States, from 1st January to 31st December, 1803.

1802.					
Dec. 31,		5,298 75	Amount remaining in hands of the chief coiner, as per abstract rendered, on which there was a profit of - - - -	1,102 96	
1803.					
Feb. 22,			Deduct returned by him in spoiled plancketts, - - - 27 70		
			Allowed to him for difference of weight, - - - 109 05		
			On copper delivered him,		
		136 75		136 75	
	5,162				966 21
23,		17,132 50	Amount of invoice of copper entered 31st December, 1802, and delivered to the chief coiner this day, on which there was a profit of -	3,746 34	

Statement continued.

1803.					
Aug. 8,			Deduct returned by him in spoiled plancketts, - - 34 66		
			Allowed to him for difference of weight, - - 186 31		
			On copper delivered since 23d February,		
		220 97		220 97	
	16,911 53				3,525 37
	29 50		Half cents received from the chief coiner, made from the spoiled plancketts, - - -		29 50
Nov. 7,		14,050 83	Amount of invoice of copper delivered to chief coiner this day, on which there is a profit of -	2,603 50	
Dec. 31,		10,950 83	Deduct so much yet remaining in hands of the chief coiner, uncoin-		

Statement continued.

1803. Dec. 31,	3,100		ed, which will take a proportion of above profit, - - -	2,029 10	574 40
	25,203 03	Amount of copper coined in 1803.	Amount of profit in coining said sum,		5,095 48

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TREASURER's OFFICE, Philadelphia, 31st December, 1803.

(Signed) BENJAMIN RUSH.